NIH - OFFICE OF TECHNOLOGY TRANSFER ACTIVITIES¹ (NIH and FDA) FY 2003 to FY 2004

ACTIVITY	FY 2003	FY 2004
Invention Disclosures ²	400	403
New U.S. Patent Applications Filed ³	196	199
Total U.S. Patent Applications Filed ⁴	382	396
Issued U.S. Patents	86	122
Executed Licenses ⁵	209	276
Royalties (\$ in millions) ⁶	\$53. 7 ⁷	\$56.3 ⁸
Executed CRADAs (NIH Only)	84	87
Standard	36	43
Material	48	44

¹ Data extracted from the NIH Office of Technology Transfer internal automated tracking system (TechTracS). Data reflect information available as of 12/15/2004.

Additional technology transfer statistics are available from the U.S. Department of Commerce. These government-wide statistics use various methods of calculation. The reader is referred to the FY 2004 OMB Circular A-11 (http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a11/current_year/a11_2004.pdf). The statistics provided by the NIH Office of Technology Transfer to the U.S. Department of Commerce were based on category definitions that may be found embedded in the footnotes of the tables located at http://www.whitehouse.gov/omb/circulars/a11/current_year/ttechspreadsheet.xls.

² Data reflect invention disclosures that include a government inventor.

³ Patent applications include only the first U.S. patent application for a new disclosure filed in the reporting period (data include CIP filings but not Divisional applications).

⁴ Total patent applications filed during the reporting period regardless of type.

⁵ Data reflect licenses that were fully executed during the reporting period.

⁶ Royalty income reflects monies received during the reporting period.

⁷ Royalty income for FY 2003 reflects figures reported by the NIH Office of Financial Management.

⁸ Royalty income for FY 2004 reflects information taken from TechTracS.